

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Appln. No.: 10/748,469	:	Examiner: Jessica L. Ward
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Filing Date: December 30, 2003	:	Attorney Docket No.: D0447-43US
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS	:	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2008 and is being timely submitted by May 23, 2008. This RCE is provided as the April 23, 2008 Office Action was made final by the Examiner to correct the prior Office communication (dated December 28, 2007) which was unclear as to its finality. The Office Action is substantively identical, so no additional response is provided to supplement the response filed February 28, 2008.

Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ Enter the un-entered Amendment previously filed on February 28, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above application.
- ☐ An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A or B and \_\_\_\_ cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time @& for the pending application.
- ☐ Other:

The following fees are enclosed:


- ☒ RCE fee of \$810 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		(-)		1	x25	\$	x50	
INDEP.		(-)		1	x105	\$	x210	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$185		+\$370	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

- ☐ Firm check totaling \$ @& is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
- ☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$810.00.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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